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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the Specification, please amend without prejudice paragraph [0001] as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

[0001] This application is related by common inventorship and subject matter to co-filed and co-pending applications titled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Replication Schema Against Logical Data Disruptions", U.S. Patent Application No. 10/616,131, filed on July 8, 2003, and published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0010588; "Methods and Apparatus for Building a Complete Data Protection Scheme", U.S. Patent Application No. 10/616,819, filed on July 8, 2003, and published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0010529; and "Method and Apparatus for Creating a Storage Pool by Dynamically Mapping Replication Schema to Provisioned Storage Volumes", filed June 2003 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/617,203, filed on July 8, 2003, and published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0028025. Each of the aforementioned applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.